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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1886.

We are glad to note the return of the Charlotte Observer to its four-page form.

Our New Orleans correspondent has elsewhere in this issue some of the wisest words on the subject of emigration from North Carolina we have ever read.

With characteristic pluck, the Wilmington people say they themselves can relieve all the distress that has been caused by the fire.

The suggestion made by our New Orleans correspondent this morning as to hop growing in North Carolina should not be permitted to pass without notice.

Mr. Edmunds' judiciary committee will make a stand against the nomination of Hon. John Goode, Jr., of Virginia, to be solicitor general.

The slight observance of the last general holiday—the 22d—throughout the country, suggests again the thought that we do not use our holidays as we should.

The report of Senator Edmunds' partisan committee was admirable in one respect and that was in showing that the President is making fine progress in the work of "turning out the rascals."

There is much truth in this from the New York Commercial Bulletin: "It is the merest waste of time or of word to be discussing a tariff revision, reduction of taxation, or any other measure, looking to the relief of the commerce and industry of the country, as long as a sweeping appropriations are demanded for the augmented arrears of pension bills, costly ships of war, coast fortifications, rivers and harbors, and new public buildings in all parts of the country."

Our democratic Congressmen should "go slow" in the matter of appropriations. What the people want is a reduction of taxation. They want the collection of more money than is necessary to run the government stopped.

would very much rather have left unpaid. The pension business is already overdone greatly. There is no objection to liberality in this respect even at the South but there is very general opposition to extravagance here as elsewhere.

AN AGRICULTURAL FIELD CONTEST. The National Cotton Planters' Association proposes an agricultural field contest among farmers of the cotton States to be held under its own auspices in the autumn of 1887.

This is an outline of the plan which seems a very good and timely one. The need of Southern agriculture just now is undoubtedly the application of more intelligence to farming and the proposed contest would probably tend to supply this need.

NORTH CAROLINA cannot claim the invention of telegraphy, as we showed yesterday, but there are excellent grounds for the belief that to Capt. William Boudinot, an old naval officer from this State, and now a resident of Pittsboro, Chatham county, the country owes the signal service system now in use.

We ARE sorry to see the boycott making its way into the South. It can do no good and can scarcely help doing considerable harm. It excites antagonism between labor and capital, whereas the utmost harmony should prevail between them.

MARRIAGE IN STOKES. Cor. of the NEWS AND OBSERVER. DALTON, Feb. 26, 1886. Mr. A. A. Grace, formerly of Chatham county; but at present a foreman on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, was united in matrimony yesterday at 3 o'clock to Miss M. S. Hooker, at the residence of the bride's father in Stokes county.

DON'T LEAVE THE STATE. Views on Emigration—The New Orleans Exposition—The Possibilities of Hop Culture.

Cor. of the NEWS AND OBSERVER. NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 21. Yesterday I was strolling through the government building at the exposition, and stopping to look at the documents spread around on the table of Washington Territory, I saw a pamphlet devoted to the Northwest which contained a letter from a citizen of Ruidesville, N. C., asking various questions. That letter set me to thinking why it was that many people in this country were continually seeking to better themselves by a change of location.

1st. There is not a State or Territory of the Union in which there are none of these restless ones. Iowa and Minnesota, Colorado, Oregon and Washington Territories have them as well as North and South Carolina.

2d. There are many excellent reasons why people should desire to leave the crowded cities and villages North and get out into a sparsely settled region. There are considerations of health, personal comfort, a desire to provide for the future of one's children, all excellent and legitimate.

3rd. But a great deal of moving nowadays is unreasonable, unwise, and results in disappointment and loss. A man is not quite so well fixed as his neighbors. He gets worried or his wife dissatisfied. Let's go somewhere, say they to each other—where we can be as big as any one. So the couple study the circulars of the land-grant emigration agencies, where the new lands are pictured as heavenly places, the settlers as angels of intelligence and hospitality, the markets as forcing the cash upon the tiller of the soil before his seed is fairly in the ground, and John Jones says to Jenny Jones, his wife, "That's the spot!"

Country bride (looking over bill of fare): "John, what's 'Patty do tee grass'?" Groom: "Sh! Don't talk so loud, or people 'll think we're ignorant. It must be French for celery."

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THE GREAT FIRE. Some Additional Notes About Wilmington's calamity. Collated from the Wilmington Review. One great damage occasioned by the fire seems to have been in a measure overlooked, which was the destruction of wharf property.

hours Monday afternoon the sum of \$1,950 was raised at the produce exchange, and this sum can be doubled in a short time whenever the necessity for it is made known to exist. A meeting of the official board of Front street M. E. church is called, at which it is probable that action looking to the rebuilding of the church at once will be taken.

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FOR SALE OR RENT. VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. By virtue of power conferred on me by a certain deed of mortgage executed by Dal. H. Crawford and wife and recorded in Registrar's office of Wake county, in book 78, page 284, I will sell at the highest bidder for cash on the premises, at the court-house door in the city of Raleigh, Monday, March 1st, 1886, at 12 o'clock P. M. the property in said mortgage described, situated in the southern portion of the city of Raleigh, near Walnut street.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD CO. The directors of the North Carolina railroad company have declared a dividend of 3 per cent. three per cent payable March 1st to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock M. February 10th, and three per cent September 1st to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock M. August 10th next. The stock books of the company will be closed at 12 o'clock M. February 10th until March 1st and at 12 o'clock M. August 10th until September 1st, 1886.

A SPLENDID MERCHANT MILL FOR SALE. I hereby offer for sale my Wheat and Corn Mill on Walnut creek and Fayetteville road, one mile from Raleigh. This is the best equipped mill in this section and the best water power near here. It contains one set rollers and two sets burs for wheat, one set rollers and two sets stones for corn, with other necessary machinery for both wheat, corn and feed. It has capacity for grinding two hundred bushels of grain per day in the year with the present power and appliances, earning 24 bushels toll every day. It is splendid property, but I have matters to attend to which will require my absence from here a good deal of the time and will sell the property at a bargain. Any one wishing to purchase the property as an investment can rent it a good interest on their money. There are 86 acres of land attached, a part of it set in grape vines ready for bearing this year. The title is speaking and easy terms can be had if desired. For further particulars address J. A. JONES, Raleigh, N. C.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. A 4-room house on lot 40x106 feet, on West street, adjoining the Raleigh Oil Mills lot, for sale low by JONES & POWELL.

SEALED PROPOSALS. Will be received by the street committee of the city of Raleigh until 12 M. of Wednesday, March 3d, 1886, for fifty thousand or more GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS. The blocks must be of granite of a quality approved by the committee. They must be of uniform texture, free from flaws and weathering, of regular shape, rectangular edges and smooth faces, with no projection greater than one half of an inch. The dimensions must be within the following limits: Length eight to twelve inches; breadth three and one half inches to four and one half inches; depth six to seven inches; each one thousand blocks to cover when laid not less than thirty-six and one half square yards. The whole number of blocks and smooth faces to be delivered at the depot in Raleigh, on or before the 1st day of June, 1886. Specimens blocks must accompany each bid. Bonds, with approved security, required. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be directed to C. W. Lambeth, city clerk, and enclosed "Proposals for Paving Blocks." C. B. EDWARDS, Chairman Street Com. Raleigh N. C., Feb. 18, 1886. daw.

NAVY DEPARTMENT. BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, WASHINGTON, Feb. 18, 1886. Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Tobacco," will be received at this Bureau until March 30th, 1886, at 12 o'clock P. M., for one hundred tons of blocks and smooth faces of Navy Tobacco, to be delivered at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., on or before the first day of November, 1886. Specific terms and forms of offer will be furnished by this Bureau upon application, and proposals must be made upon the terms so furnished and in accordance with the specifications. W. B. SCHLEY, Acting Chief of Bureau Feb. 25-1886

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